

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A single carrier/DS-CDMA packet  
transmission method that expands a bandwidth of  
5 information symbols by a sequence of spreading codes,  
and transmits packets by use of spreading signals  
having an expanded bandwidth, comprising:  
assigning a predetermined time slot to  
reservation demand packet transmission; and  
10 time-multiplexing and transmitting  
reservation demand packets and data packets, with  
respect to part or all of the spreading codes.
2. A single carrier/DS-CDMA packet  
15 transmission method that expands a bandwidth of  
information symbols by a sequence of spreading codes,  
and transmits packets by use of spreading signals  
having an expanded bandwidth, comprising:  
assigning  $k$  ( $0 < k < n$ ) spreading codes of all  
20  $N$  spreading codes to reservation demand packet  
transmission, and  
time-multiplexing and transmitting  
reservation demand packets and data packets.
- 25 3. The packet transmission method as  
claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein reservation demand  
packet transmission admission probability determined  
in advance is lowered when a channel occupancy rate  
of the data packets exceeds a predetermined value.
- 30 4. The packet transmission method as  
claimed in claim 2, wherein the spreading codes  
assigned to the reservation demand packet

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transmission are decreased in number, and the spreading codes assigned to data-packet transmission are increased in number when a channel occupancy rate of the data packets exceeds a predetermined value.

5. The packet transmission method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the reservation demand packet transmission admission probability determined in advance is lowered first when a channel occupancy rate of the data packets exceeds a predetermined value, and, subsequently, the spreading codes assigned to the reservation demand packet transmission are decreased in number while the spreading codes assigned to data-packet transmission are increased in number when the channel occupancy rate of the data packets still exceeds the predetermined value even after the reservation demand packet transmission admission probability is lowered.

6. The packet transmission method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the spreading codes assigned to the reservation demand packet transmission are decreased in number first when a channel occupancy rate of the data packets exceeds a predetermined value, and, subsequently, the reservation demand packet transmission admission probability determined in advance is lowered if the channel occupancy rate of the data packets still exceeds the predetermined value even after the spreading codes assigned to the reservation demand packet transmission were decreased in number.

7. A mobile-radio packet transmission method using the packet transmission method as claimed in claim 3, 4, 5, or 6, wherein a base station measures the channel occupancy rate of the data packet, and determines the reservation demand packet transmission admission probability and a number indicative of how many spreading codes are available for the reservation demand packets.

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8. The mobile-radio packet transmission method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the base station inserts the number of spreading codes available for the reservation demand packets and the reservation demand packet transmission admission probability into an information channel of a downlink by time-sharing.

9. A single carrier/DS-CDMA packet transmission method that expands a bandwidth of information symbols by a sequence of spreading codes, and transmits packets by use of spreading signals having an expanded bandwidth, comprising utilizing a short repetition period spreading code when expanding a bandwidth of reservation demand packets and data packets.

10. A single carrier/DS-CDMA packet transmission method that expands a bandwidth of information symbols by a sequence of spreading codes, and transmits packets by use of spreading signals having an expanded bandwidth, comprising:  
utilizing a short repetition period

utilizing a long repetition period  
spreading code when expanding a bandwidth of data  
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said mobile station requiring said base



5                   19. The uplink packet transmission method  
as claimed in claim 18, wherein said base station  
changes the number k1 of the time slots for the  
reservation demand packet transmission according to  
the number of reservation demand packets sent from  
10 the mobile station during a predetermined period.

21. The uplink packet transmission method  
as claimed in claim 18, wherein said base station  
changes the number k1 of the time slots for the  
reservation demand packet transmission and the  
number m1 of the spreading codes for the reservation  
demand packet transmission according to the number  
of reservation demand packets sent from the mobile  
station during a predetermined period.

22. The uplink packet transmission method  
as claimed in claim 18, wherein the base station  
30 notifies the base station of a transmission limit of  
the reservation demand packet when numerous  
reservation demand packets are received from the  
mobile stations during a predetermined period, and

the mobile station transmits the reservation demand packet according to the limit.

23. The uplink packet transmission method  
5 as claimed in claim 16, wherein said base station  
assigns  $k_2$  ( $k_2$  being a natural number, and  $k_2 \leq F_n$ )  
time slots as usable for packet transmission through  
random accessing by the mobile station, and further  
assigns  $m_2$  ( $m_2$  being a natural number, and  $m_2 \leq a$   
10 total number of available spreading codes) spreading  
codes for spreading a random access packet, and  
wherein the mobile station spreads a random access  
packet by one of the assigned spreading codes and  
transmits the packet in the assigned time slots.

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24. The uplink packet transmission method  
as claimed in claim 23, wherein the base station  
changes the number  $k_2$  of the time slots for the  
random access packet transmission according to the  
20 number of random access packets sent from the mobile  
station during a predetermined period.

25. The uplink packet transmission method  
as claimed in claim 23, wherein the base station  
25 changes the number  $m_2$  of the spreading codes for the  
random access packet transmission according to the  
number of random access packets sent from the mobile  
station during a predetermined period.

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26. The uplink packet transmission method  
as claimed in claim 23, wherein the base station  
changes the number  $k_2$  of the time slots for the  
random access packet transmission and the number  $m_2$



of the spreading codes for the random access packet transmission according to the number of random access packets sent from the mobile station during a predetermined period.

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27. The uplink packet transmission method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the base station notifies the base station of a transmission limit of random access packets when numerous random access packets are received from the mobile stations during a predetermined period, and the mobile station makes random accesses according to the limit.

28. The uplink packet transmission method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the base station assigns  $p$  spreading codes ( $p$  being a natural number, and  $p \leq$  a total number of available spreading codes) to the mobile station according to a transmission volume of the mobile station.

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29. The uplink packet transmission method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the base station assigns to the mobile station a spreading code having a spreading factor that varies according to a transmission volume of the mobile station.

30 The uplink packet transmission method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the base station assigns  $q$  time slots ( $q$  being a natural number, and  $q \leq F_n$ ) to the mobile station according to a transmission volume of the mobile station.

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31. The uplink packet transmission method

as claimed in claim 17, wherein the base station performs assigning by changing at least two of a number  $p$  of spreading codes ( $p$  being a natural number, and  $p \leq$  a total number of available  
5 spreading codes), spreading codes having different spreading factors, and a number  $q$  of time slots  $q$  ( $q$  being a natural number and  $q \leq F_n$ ) according to a transmission volume of the mobile station.

10 32. A downlink channel structure in a multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system that expands a bandwidth of information symbols by a sequence of spreading codes and transmits spreading information signal obtained by the bandwidth  
15 expansion by using a plurality of subcarriers having predetermined frequency intervals, wherein

a plurality of communication channels assigned to the respective subcarriers are divided into predetermined time frames and multiplexed, and  
20 the plurality of communication channels assigned to the respective subcarriers are configured to include a common-control channel shared by a plurality of users and communication channels specific to the respective users.

25 33. The downlink channel structure in the multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system as claimed in claim 32, wherein the common-control channel includes information for controlling each  
30 user's uplink transmission.

34. The downlink channel structure in the multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system as

5                    35. The downlink channel structure in the multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system as claimed in any one of claims 32 through 34, wherein the common-control channel includes broadcast information commonly directed to each user.

15 used for demodulating a received signal by each user.

20 the common-control channel is assigned to one or  
more code channels in part or all of the subcarriers.

25 claimed in any one of claims 32 through 37, wherein  
the common-control channel includes different kinds  
of information for different subcarriers.

30 multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system as  
claimed in any one of claims 32 through 38, wherein  
information included in the common-control channel  
assigned to each subcarrier is time-multiplexed to

part of each time frame.

40. The downlink channel structure in the multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system as claimed in claim 39, wherein the information included in the common-control channel assigned to each subcarrier is time-multiplexed to an identical timing portion of each time frame of each subcarrier.

41. The downlink channel structure in the multi-carrier/DS-CDMA mobile communication system as claimed in claim 39, wherein the information included in the common-control channel assigned to each subcarrier is time-multiplexed to different timing portions of each time frame of each subcarrier.

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